

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

February 2009

President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the February meeting. Dave Barziza has prepared a wonderful travelogue for our pleasure.
Tina

Next meeting:

January 6, 2009 7:00 pm
Program: Nancy and Dave Barziza
Food provided by: McCuistons,
Petways, Barzizas
Drinks provided by Dean Harris

Tina and Frank Petway, Lucille and Dave Green and Patty and Wayne Humbird participated in the Astronaut Trail Shell Club Shell Show in Melbourne, Florida. Dave and Lucille participated as dealers and Dave judged the scientific division. Frank, Tina, Wayne and Patty entered the show. Wayne won third place with his Columbariums, Patty took a second with her Homalocanthas and Frank took second place with his freak Bat Volute.

CALL TO ORDER: The January 6, 2009 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Tina Petway welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2009 New Year and discussed the effects of Ike on the beach environment. She asked the members to write any finds with date found and where it was found. She welcomed our visitors. The club sang "Happy Birthday" to Nancy Barziza. Wanda Coker also had a birthday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Wayne Humbird to approve the minutes as mailed. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance \$9409.14

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership: Steven Coker is still collecting dues, we have a new member - Ellen Burton
2. Hospitality: Freida White - Need food for February, March, April
3. Museum Study Project: Janey Nill - Janey reported pairs of Angel Wings on the beach at Quintana just after the December shell club meeting, Frank Petway reported the beach was covered with man-of-war
4. Programs: Steven Coker reported that February program will be given by the Barzizas; March program by Fabio Moretzsohn, April program by Dave Green
5. Nominating Committee: Tina will contact members to staff the committee.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Rusti Stover will deliver donations for the Jamboree to the Corpus Christi club
 2. Dean Harris announced that Harold Wright from Corpus Christi had passed away
- PROGRAM: Steven Coker presented a program by Charlotte Lloyd on the Perla Islands.

DOOR PRIZES were donated by George Wolf and won by Frank Petway, Kristina, Al McCuiston, Rusti Stover, Steven Coker, Karen Latimer, Dave Barziza, Sherry Tesch, Leticia, Wayne Humbird, Leslie Crnkovic, Mary Smock, Irene Norris

ADJOURNMENT: A motion for adjournment was made by Frank Petway, seconded by Cliff Harris. The motion passed.

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